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REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing the attached ☐ continuation or ☒ divisional or ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application number 09/831,377, filed August 22, 2001, for USE OF ZINC ALLOYS, by inventor(s):

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the inventorship declaration.

1. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
2. ☐ Cancel claims * before calculating the filing fee.
3. ☐ The filing fee is calculated as follows on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

Fee Calculation						
Excess Claims						
	Nº of Claims	Nº Allowed	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee fee/claim total	Large Entity Fee fee/claim total	
Total	1	⊖ 20 =		⊗ \$9 = \$0	⊗ \$18 = \$0	
Ind.	1	⊖ 3 =		⊗ \$42 = \$0	⊗ \$84 = \$0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)				⊗ \$140 =	⊗ \$280 =	
Excess Claims Fee				\$0	\$0	
Filing Fee				\$	\$770	
Other:				\$	\$	
Total Fee Due				\$0	\$770	

4. ☒ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$770 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

5. ☐ This application is filed without filing fee under 37 CFR 1.53(f).
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, before the first line:
This is a divisional of application no. 09/831,377 filed August 22, 2001,
☐ which is a * of application no. */*, filed *
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☒ which is a 371 of application no. PCT/EP99/08664, filed November 11, 1999, and published in GERMAN.
the disclosure of the foregoing being incorporated by reference herein.
7. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ Is no longer claimed.
8. ☒ Priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed to application number 198 52 987.2 filed November 17, 1998, in GERMANY.
☒ Certified copy on file in prior application no. 09/831,377
☐ Certified copy filed herewith.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Grillo-Werke AG.
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:
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☐ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
☒ Copy of the replacement power filed December 26, 2002, is enclosed.

11. ☒ Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
(One box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application.

NOTE: (must be) ☐ was previously filed in that application.

(X'd) ☒ is not necessary.

If a petition for extension of time is necessary and the petition and/or fee is not enclosed, the commissioner is petitioned to extend the time for response and authorized to charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

12. ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
13. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of each Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form PTO 1449 of record in each prior application relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.
14. ☒ Enclosed is a copy each Form PTO 892 of record in each prior application relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

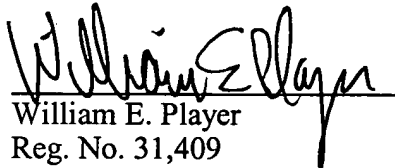
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